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Sir:

On December 6, 2001, the Patent Office mailed to Applicants' undersigned attorney a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. A copy of this Notice is enclosed. The Notice stated that substitute drawings were required. Applicants are submitting herewith substitute drawings. Applicants respectfully submit that these substitute drawings are responsive to the Notice and therefore respectfully submit that the application is now complete.

To the extent any fees are due and owing in view of this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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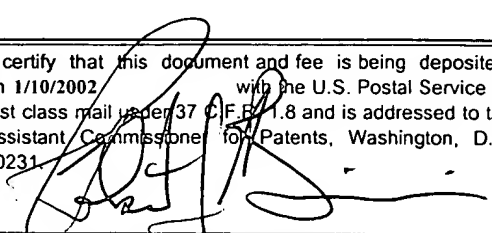
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